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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL FOUR- POWERS DISCUSSION ON
REGISTRATION TREATY

1. SUMMARY. FOUR POWERS MET AM 5 APRIL AND CONCLUDED FIRST READING OF US AND CANADA- FRANCE DRAFT REGISTRATION TREATIES. RESULT IS TEXT WHICH CANADIAN REP MILLER IS PRESENTING TO THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE' S REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP PM 5 APRIL. IN PRESENTING THE TEXT, MILLER IS INDICATING THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN AGREED BY ANY OF THE FOUR POWERS BUT THAT IT REPRESENTS AN EFFORT TO EVIDENCE THE KINDS OF PROVISIONS THAT MIGHT APPROPRIATELY BE INCLUDED IN A REGISTRA-
TION TREATY. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE CONSIDERATION WE WILL BE TRANSMITTING THIS TEXT IN A REGULAR DISTRIBUTION SEPTEL. CURRENT TEL ALSO REQUESTS CERTAIN AUTHORITY.

2. DETAILS. JOINT REGISTERS. FRANCE AND CANADA SAID THEY ARE DELETING FROM THEIR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL THE IDEA
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OF A " JOINT REGISTER". WHILE THEY HAD EARLIER THOUGHT THAT, IN ADDITION, TO NATIONAL REGISTERS THERE MIGHT BE

A " JOINT REGISTER" FOR BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL SPACE PROJECTS, THIS HAD PROVEN TO BE A COMPLICATING FACTOR THE REMOVAL OF WHICH WOULD SIMPLIFY THEIR PROPOSAL. (SEE PARA 2 OF THE TEXT QUOTED IN USUN 1190). AL CORPORATIONS, AND NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF USG SALE OF STOCKPILE MINERALS. HOWEVER, MAJOR PORTION OF SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO ANALYSIS OF INTER AMERICAN SYSTEM, SUPPOSEDLY DOMINATED ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY BY UNITED STATES, AND NEED FOR SETTING UP COMMISSION OR STUDY TO ANALYZE STRUCTURE AND PROPOSE THE NECESSARY CHANGES. SEPARATE AN DISTINCT MAJOR ORGANS WOULD HANDLE POLITICAL/ JURIDICAL MATTERS, AND COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, RESPECTIVELY, END SUMMARY.

1. LAW OF THE SEA. DE LA FLOR REAFFIRMED PERU' S COMMITMENT TO SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OVER 200- MILE TERRITORIAL SEA, ASSERTING THOSE WHO CLAIMED UNRESTRICTED FREEDOM OF THE SEAS DID SO ONLY IN THE FACE OF CONTRARY HISTORIC, LEGAL, ECOLOGIC, GEOLOGIC, AND ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AND AGAINST ATTITUDES OF LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER STATES, ESPECIALLY IN LATIN AMERICA. HE REFERRED ESPECIALLY TO INTER- AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE' S RATIFICATION IN SEPTEMBER 1971 OF PRINCIPLES OF DECLARATIONS OF MONTEVIDEO AND LIMA, AND, IN FEBRUARY 1973, APPROVING RECOMMENDATIONS, ESSENCE OF WHICH WAS RECOGNITION OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SEA AND NOT SIMPLY OVER RESOURCES OF THE SEA, AND ADMISION THAT A STATE MAY FIX UNILATERALLY ITS RIGHTS OVER SEA IN ACCORD WITH REASONABLE CRITERIA. HE EMPHASIZED DANGER LIMITING SOVEREIGN RIGHTS TO RESOURCES OF THE SEA, NOTING SUCH CRITERIA WOULD PERMIT COMPANIES OF THE GREAT POWERS TO INTERPRET FREEDOM OF THE SEA TO THEIR BENEFIT.

2. PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, ECONOMIC COERCION AND MULTIN

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